

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Stanislav Sazonov	Team: Team # 4	CCRB Case #: 201213573	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Force	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Monday, 10/01/2012 9:00 PM	Location of Incident: Avenue D and 3rd Street	Precinct: 07	18 Mo. SOL 4/1/2014	EO SOL 4/1/2014	
Date/Time CV Reported Fri, 10/12/2012 1:01 AM	CV Reported At: IAB	How CV Reported: Phone	Date/Time Received at CCRB Thu, 10/18/2012 11:24 AM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address

Witness(es)	Home Address

Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. POM Christophe White	08891	942696	007 PCT
2. SGT Mark Vazquez	02696	933447	007 PCT
3. An officer			007 PCT

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A.POM Christophe White	Force: PO Christopher White pointed his gun at § 87(2)(b)	
B.SGT Mark Vazquez	Force: Sgt. Mark Vazquez pointed his gun at § 87(2)(b)	
C.POM Christophe White	Discourtesy: PO Christopher White spoke discourteously to § 87(2)(b)	
D.POM Christophe White	Abuse: PO Christopher White threatened to damage § 87(2)(b)'s property.	
E.POM Christophe White	Force: PO Christopher White used physical force against § 87(2)(b)	
F.SGT Mark Vazquez	Force: Sgt. Mark Vazquez used physical force against § 87(2)(b)	
G.SGT Mark Vazquez	Force: Sgt. Mark Vazquez struck § 87(2)(b) with a radio.	
H. An officer	Force: An officer used physical force against § 87(2)(b)	

Case Summary

On October 12, 2012, § 87(2)(b) filed this complaint on behalf of her son, § 87(2)(b) with the Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) by phone. § 87(2)(b) did not witness the incident. § 87(2)(b) also provided a statement to IAB's investigating officer. This complaint was forwarded to and received by the CCRB on October 18, 2012, with log number 12-54720.

On October 1, 2012, at approximately 9:00 p.m., § 87(2)(b) and his two cousins, § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) were in § 87(2)(b)'s vehicle when they were pulled over by the police in the vicinity of Avenue D and 3rd Street, in Manhattan, for having a broken tail light. Two officers, PO Christopher White of the 7th Precinct, who was identified via the IAB log, and Sgt. Mark Vazquez of the 7th Precinct, identified through the CCRB investigation, approached § 87(2)(b)'s vehicle. § 87(2)(b) asked PO White why he was being pulled over and stated that he did not do anything wrong. PO White and Sgt. Vazquez pointed their firearms at § 87(2)(b) (**Allegations A and B**). PO White told § 87(2)(b) to put his “fucking” hands up and added that he would break the car window if § 87(2)(b) refused to open it (**Allegations C and D**). PO White then opened the car door with assistance from Sgt. Vazquez and pulled § 87(2)(b) out of the car (**Allegations E and F**). The officers threw § 87(2)(b) on the floor, and Sgt. Vazquez struck § 87(2)(b) on the back of the head with his radio, causing § 87(2)(b)'s ear to bleed (**Allegation G**). § 87(2)(b) did not go to a hospital, and he did not require stitches. An additional officer, PO1, responded to the incident location and pulled § 87(2)(b) out from the passenger side of the vehicle (**Allegation H**). PO1 then threw him on the floor and put his knee on the back of § 87(2)(b)'s head and neck (**Allegation H**). PO White discovered a barbers knife in the pocket of the driver's door, and charged § 87(2)(b) with § 87(2)(b). § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) were also arrested for unknown reasons and transported to the 7th Precinct stationhouse for arrest processing. § 87(2)(b) was informed at the stationhouse that § 87(2)(b)

§ 87(2)(b) did not describe the officers but said that the sergeant's name was Sgt. "Valesquez." A search of CTS for Sgt. "Valesquez" yielded negative results. § 87(2)(g)

The CCRB was unable to obtain a statement from § 87(2)(b). When contacted by the CCRB on October 22, 2012, § 87(2)(b) refused to provide a statement to the CCRB pending the outcome of his criminal charges. § 87(2)(b) was informed that allegations against him could not be fully investigated without his statement. § 87(2)(b) was also informed if he wished to re-open his case he needed to write a letter to the agency counsel requesting that his complaint be re-opened.

The CCRB was unable to obtain a statement from § 87(2)(b). When contacted by the CCRB on October 22, 2012, § 87(2)(b) stated that he did not wish to provide a statement to the CCRB.

The CCRB was unable to locate or contact § 87(2)(b). § 87(2)(b) only provided a telephone number and the date of birth for § 87(2)(b). On February 22, 2013, the CCRB called the number provided for § 87(2)(b) in the IAB log, and § 87(2)(b) § 87(2)(b) the mother of § 87(2)(b) stated that it was her phone number. She said that she did not know her son's phone number or address, and that she sees him approximately once every three months. A message was left with her for § 87(2)(b) to contact the CCRB, and she agreed to pass it to him the next time they met. As of March 4, 2013, § 87(2)(b) did not contact the CCRB. On February 22, 2013, a search of Lexis Nexis by name and date of birth yielded ten results. A search by name in the borough of Manhattan yielded 500+ results. § 87(2)(g)

On March 2, 2013, a search of the NYC Department of Correction website disclosed that § 87(2)(b) has not been and is not incarcerated. Additionally, on March 3, 2013, a search of BADS by name for arrests at the incident location yielded negative results.

§ 87(2)(g)

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